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SUBJECT: FRENCH/BELGIAN VIEWS ON RWANDA?

REF: A) STATE 098062 B) STATE 099209

C) DAR ES SALAAM 2425

1. CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. DEPARTMENT'S VIEWS ON RWANDA ARE SET FORTH IN

REFS (A) AND (B). WE HAVE CALLED FOR AN IMMEDIATE CEASE FIRE AND WANT TO SEE THE PARTIES RETURN TO THE ARUSHA TALKS TO ARRANGE FOR INSTALLATION OF A BROAD-BASED TRANSITION GOVERNMENT CONSISTENT WITH THE POWER-SHARING PRINCIPLES EMBODIED IN ARUSHA. WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE TANZANIAN GOVERNMENT INTENDS TO RECONVENE THE ARUSHA TALKS ON APRIL 23 (REF C).

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- 3. EMBASSIES BRUSSELS AND PARIS SHOULD SHARE USG VIEWS IN REF (A) AND (B) WITH GOB AND GOF AND SHOULD ASCERTAIN THEIR VIEWS/STRATEGIES ON RWANDA. ACTION POSTS SHOULD ALSO ASK RESPECTIVE HOST GOVERNMENTS WHETHER THEY HAVE INFORMATION CONCERNING THE CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING THE APRIL 6 CRASH OF PRESIDENT HABYARIMANA'S PLANE. (IN PARTICULAR, WE UNDERSTAND THE FRENCH MAY HAVE HAD SOME OPPORTUNITY TO VIEW THE WRECKAGE SITE.)
- 4. BUJUMBURA MINIMIZE CONSIDERED. CHRISTOPHER

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